

GOLD BUG "DEMS" ARE VERY ACTIVE

HARD AT WORK TO BEAT THE POPOCRATIC CANDIDATE

National Convention May be Held in Chicago—Michigan and Wisconsin State Conventions—Johnston Holds His Own in Alabama and is Elected by 40,000—Political News.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The national headquarters of the anti-silver democracy will be moved to Indianapolis tomorrow, where they will remain until after next Friday's conference, which is expected to call a national anti-silver convention. This movement is said to be the first step made by some of the Chicago gold democrats toward securing the location of the national convention in Chicago.

The anti-silver leaders believe that the most effective repudiation of the Bryan-Sewall convention can be secured by nominating the anti-silver national ticket in the same city and in the same hall in which Mr. Bryan was named. It is the idea of these anti-silver democrats to have Bourke Cockran act as temporary chairman and make one of his famous speeches. Then the anti-silver ticket is to be named, and all through the convention it is to be claimed that the Bryan convention was not a democratic convention, and that the anti-silver convention is the only real democratic gathering. It is intended to get such a large number of famous democrats to attend and address the convention that the word will be sent all over the country to the effect that a "democratic ticket" has been nominated, and in this way work great injury to the Bryan-Sewall ticket.

The Indianapolis headquarters will be under the direction of Mr. Bynum. The committee which has had charge of the organization will end with the beginning of the conference. Then it is expected that the regular-elected committee will return the headquarters to Chicago.

The local anti-silver men take little stock in the story that an agreement has been made with W. J. Bryan and the anti-silver eastern democrats regarding the restriction of the coinage of silver by which the eastern men will support Bryan. They say the convention will be called and a ticket named.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.

Prospect that All Silver Factions Will Fuse on the Ticket.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—When the democratic state convention was called to order in the exposition hall shortly before noon Tuesday its work had been pretty well arranged for it in advance, and the chances seemed to be that the programme agreed upon for the co-operation of the silver parties of the state would be carried out to the letter. In most of the counties the gold democrats either refused to vote at the primaries or swing into line for the platform and candidates.

An informal conference composed of committees from the democrats, the populists and the silver republicans had already agreed on a division of the ticket when Chairm McDermott called the convention to order, and it was generally understood that this basis of agreement would be accepted. It called for the nomination of ex-congressman Lind of New Ulm, a silver republican, for governor; democrats for secretary of state and treasurer, and populists for lieutenant-governor and attorney-general. The electoral ticket was to consist of four democrats, four populists and one silver republican. E. T. Champlin of Blue Earth county, ex-speaker of the house in 1892, was named for temporary chairman.

It is understood that the silver agreement is to include the congressional tickets. There was a scene of wild confusion when the report of the credentials committee was presented, recommending the expulsion of National Committeeman D. W. Lawler, F. W. Cutcheon and Judge McCafferty from the Ramsey delegation on the ground that they had bolted Bryan and the platform.

An attempt was made to give Lawler and Cutcheon a hearing, but when they attempted to speak they were howled down. Both spoke defiantly, and declared that while they could not vote for McKinley they would not vote for Bryan. Cutcheon is to be the Minnesota representative at the gold democratic conference at Indianapolis. The committee report was finally adopted after a wild time.

JOHNSTON HOLDS HIS OWN.

Latest Returns from Alabama Show Democratic Success by 40,000.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—The reports from the state election, while not full, indicate that the estimate of Johnston's majority will not be far wrong when all the reports are in. The populist vote in the white counties of north Alabama has fallen off considerably, and Goodwyn has run far behind Kolb in 1894. No estimate of the democratic committee places Johnston's majority at less than 40,000, which is more than 10,000 above the majority received by Oates two years ago. Vaughn, the chairman of the state Republican committee, practically admits that co-operation or fusion was a failure, and that Johnston is elected governor. John B. Knox, chairman of the Democratic state

executive committee, claims to-night that the Democrats will have at least two-thirds of the legislature on a joint ballot. In Democratic caucus it looks as if the advocates of free silver coinage would have a working majority, which will insure the election of a free-silver senator to succeed Senator Pugh. The populist committee still claims that the state has gone for Goodwyn, and makes claims that if the count shows that Johnston is elected it resulted from fraudulent votes returned in the black belt.

PINGREE IN THE LEAD.

Contest in Michigan Likely to Result in His Favor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—The gubernatorial nomination to be made today in this city by the republican state convention apparently lies between Mayor Pingree of Detroit and Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw. Pingree will, it is estimated, receive 360 or 370 votes on the first ballot. There is a strong silver sentiment in the state, and Pingree is conceded to be the strongest candidate the republicans could nominate and who would receive 10,000 more votes than any other man in the field. The ticket will probably be as follows: Lieutenant-governor, Thomas B. Dunstan of Houghton; secretary of state, Washington Gardner of Calhoun; attorney-general, Fred A. Maynard of Kent; commissioner of the land office, William A. French of Presque Isle; state treasurer, George A. Thompson of Roscoe; D. Dix; superintending of Clinton; auditor general, O. C. Hammond; member of board of education, not mentioned.

Indiana Populists Named.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 5.—Treasurer Rankin, of the populist national committee, who is a member of the executive committee which was given plenary power in arranging the electoral ticket of the party, says the result of the election in Alabama will have the effect of making many of the southern populists more insistent for a straight-out populist presidential ticket, but that it cannot be provided. Other populists in the south will do as Chairman Jones expected, that is vote for Bryan and Sewall. West of the Mississippi the number who will now decide to vote for the Bryan and Sewall ticket will increase to perhaps two-thirds of the populist strength, and in the middle western states the number who will vote for the straight ticket will be perhaps half of the voters in the party, that is if both electoral tickets are in the field. He thinks the remaining half will be so essential to the election of Bryan that the democrats will consent to a division of electors in the middle western states.

Democrats Decline to Fuse.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—It is authoritatively announced that the present democratic state committee will not consider any proposition from the populist state committee of thirteen to divide electors in this state. The democratic managers take the position that the populists have nothing to offer in return for anything the democrats might consent to give. They profess to believe that the populists of the state, with rare exceptions, will vote the democratic ticket. They believe that there are only a handful of populists who are holding out for the "middle of the road" idea, and that they are nearly all populists who were republicans, and who will not, under any sort of an agreement, vote with the democrats.

The Situation in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—The populist state convention was called to order at Hastings at 10 o'clock today. It is probable that Gov. Silas A. Holcomb will be renominated. The "middle of the road" populists are determined that Sewall shall not be endorsed by the convention, and they demand that Bryan's friends shall concede a strong endorsement of Watson in return for the populist endorsement of Bryan at the Grand Island convention, which named delegates to the St. Louis convention July 15. The electors will be chosen as Bryan men, and they will not attempt to instruct them for Sewall. Their plan is to name an electoral commission composed of two democrats, two free-silver republicans and four populists.

Think Fusion Unnecessary.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The result of the election in Alabama caused no surprise at the republican headquarters, as it had been expected, the managers say, and did not have any particular significance to them. But the democrats are elated over the outcome, as they believe it will have a potent influence in unraveling the tangle in the political situation in the south, and indicates that fusion with the populists on electors in most, if not all, the states in that section will be unnecessary to party success.

Want Bryan to Stop at Canton.

Canton, O., Aug. 5.—Canton, the home of McKinley, is much stirred up over the announcement that a movement is on foot by the free silverites to have Mr. Bryan stop here en route to New York. Mr. Bryan's itinerary includes Pittsburgh as a stopping place Monday night, which would take him through Canton Monday afternoon. Members of the Bryan Silver club of Canton are seeking to get an enthusiastic crowd to assemble at the Fort Wayne depot when Mr. Bryan goes through the city. This being done it is believed the Ne-

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CLEVELAND STRIKE IS WAXING WARM

THE MEN WHO ARE OUT APPEAL FOR AID.

They Want the Assistance of Their Fellow Workmen in All Branches of Trade—More Shots Fired Yesterday—Chicago Shipbuilders Strike—Other Labor News.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—Everything now hinges as to the strike situation on the action of the Central Labor union to-night. That body may or may not recommend a sympathetic strike, involving 15,000 men, of a general character in Cleveland, and of a sort to affect the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Company's products elsewhere. If it does not recommend such a strike, the thing ends then and there. If it does the unions may, and doubtless many of them will, fall in line and quit work, to the great stagnation of all business in Cleveland. The leading men in the Central Labor union do not, for the most part, it is said, desire a general strike, but they may be outvoted.

An extensive boycott against the non-union men employed in the Brown works is on. The local storekeepers in the neighborhood do not dare sell goods to the employees of the company who have taken strikers' places nor to the militiamen who are camped out in the works. Quartermaster Holmes of the Fifth regiment has threatened to take possession of a grocery himself and dispense supplies if this keeps on. This has aroused a great deal of bad feeling among the grocers in the neighborhood.

Early in the morning two militiamen who were doing picket duty on Superior street, near Lyman, noticed two men placing something, supposed to be dynamite, near the house of a Mrs. Lind, with whom a non-union workman at the Brown establishment boards. The militiamen fired on the men, and it is believed wounded one, but both escaped.

The crowds which surrounded the Brown works in the morning when the 140 non-union men go to work and in the evening when they return from work were immense, and they were in an ugly mood. The Van Wagoner & Williams men returned to work. They were strongly advised to take no action until the Central Labor union had spoken.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—Col. Hunt of the First regiment Tuesday sent word to its members to come to the armory. Upon being asked why, he said he had not been ordered to go to Cleveland, but that there was a great uneasiness there. "If there is a riot in Cleveland," he said, "it means blood and death. I am reliably informed that the strikers can raise 1,000 armed men and four Gatling guns. They have independent companies organized and the best of arms. Even here there is uneasiness over the situation at Cleveland."

SHIPYARDS ARE STILL.

Strike at South Chicago Affecting Three Thousand Men.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A big steel barge, unfinished, rests on the stocks in the yards of the Chicago Ship-Building Company, at 101st street and the Calumet river, South Chicago. The rivet-carriers, the steel-raisers and the riveters are on strike. In consequence the works of the ship-building company were closed indefinitely.

The wages of the men have been reduced to \$1.25 a day. This sum was deemed insufficient for the labor involved and the men protested. They were told by the officers of the company that they could work for \$1.25 a day or take their discharge. They thereupon walked out. With the rivet-heaters and the riveters out the other laborers in the shipyards could work to no advantage. The company was compelled to close the works. Because of this 1,600 other men are out of employment, making altogether 3,000 men who are idle in South Chicago. Members of the company decline to discuss the situation.

Fern Borrowers \$16,000,000.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Aug. 5.—The administration of President Pierola is to be credited with another triumph in effecting a loan of 80,000,000 francs. The loan, which will be guaranteed by a salt tax and other revenues, will be subscribed partly in Paris and partly in Lima. The loan will be submitted to an executive session of congress for ratification. The government's object in raising the money is to ransom the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Robert Garrett's Will Probated.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—The will of Robert Garrett was admitted to probate Tuesday. His estate is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000, and his bequests are few. The bulk of his estate is given unreservedly to his wife, Mrs. Mary Garrett, who is also appointed executrix.

Balances the Budget.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The cabinet is absorbed in financial affairs, and has devised measures for balancing the imperial budget. Its resolutions have been submitted to the sultan, by whom they have been fully approved.

BLOCK JOE'S PLANS IN BRITISH GUIANA

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS ARE CHECKED BY OPPOSITION.

Home Government Asked by the Local Ministry to Reduce Boundary Fences—No More Guns Needed—Project to Enlist Native Indians—New Plan Suggested.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Word reaching here from British Guiana indicates that the legislature of the colony is inclined to resist the London authorities on matters connected with the Venezuelan boundary trouble.

Colonial Minister Chamberlain's policy has been to strengthen the colonial military force and buy Maxim guns. He found difficulty in securing the guns, and now the high court has passed a resolution respectfully urging the home government to reduce military expenses.

Mr. Hunter, who introduced the resolution, said in supporting it that the Venezuelan boundary trouble has resulted in swelling the cost of the police from \$185,000 to \$300,000. They were, he said, simply sent up to the Venezuela boundary to be made "dummies" of. Mr. Hunter's strictures on the military and police caused something of a sensation. He was supported by a number of members, and the resolution calling for retrenchment passed.

Sir August Hemming, the governor-general of British Guiana, has brought forward a novel plan for strengthening the military branch of the colonial government by enlisting Indians as colonial troops. It was explained that the system would be somewhat similar to that conducted by Great Britain in East India, where the native troops are one of the most effective branches of her majesty's military forces. The plan was discussed at length but has not yet been passed.

WILL ISSUE A CALL.

Gold Democrats Prepare for the Indianapolis Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The "sound money" democrats are busy making preparations for the meeting of the provisional national committee at Indianapolis, August 7. It is expected that from thirty to thirty-five states will be represented at the meeting by committee-men, and there can be no doubt that another convention will be called. General John M. Palmer is expected to represent Illinois. Conferences were held yesterday in a number of states to determine whether representatives should be sent to Indianapolis, including Vermont, Tennessee, Alabama, Iowa, Michigan and Rhode Island.

New Silver Daily for Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The silver democrats are to establish a first-class daily paper here in the near future, supporting their end of the present campaign, and with the advocacy of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall for president and vice-president. W. R. Hearst, already backing free silver organs at either end of the continent, the New York Journal and the San Francisco Examiner, is the financial genius of the Chicago Daily Enquirer, which is to be the new paper to uphold the cause of the silverites among the people of the middle west.

Floods on the Wabash River.

Marshall, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Wabash river, which runs through the east part of this county, has been out of its banks for several days and thousands of acres of fine corn has been totally destroyed. The river began falling Monday night and the worst is over, but the damage cannot be estimated until the water is back to its usual stage. The rains in northern Illinois and Indiana caused the flood. Small grain was mostly saved.

South Dakota City in Danger.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 5.—The cutting of the Missouri river toward Vermillion has commenced again in spite of all efforts to stop it. Ten feet an hour are tumbling into the water, and prospects are unless something can be done to check the advance of the stream that Vermillion will be in the river before fall.

Bald Smashes a World's Record.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—In the bicycle races Tuesday Bald smashed the world's one-third mile record, making it in 0:33 flat. He was paced by a triplet. The record was held by W. Hamilton, in :33 3-5.

Big Price for Pictures.

The largest sum ever paid for a picture in a London auction room is the 11,000 guineas paid in 1894 for Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Lady Betty Delme. Until that time the record had been held by Gainsborough's famous "Duchess of Devonshire," which was sold for 10,000 guineas just before its mysterious disappearance in 1881.

College Lunacy.

The time-honored custom of holding a "shirt-tail" parade on St. Patrick's night was observed by Williams college students. The freshmen, clad in night robes, marched through the quiet streets of Williamstown and then around a huge bonfire indulged in such antics as only college men enjoy.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LANDS SOLD

Washington Holdings Bid in for the Same Corporation for \$1,705,200.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—All of the lands of the Northern Pacific railroad in the state of Washington, comprising 11,902 sections of patented and an indefinite quantity of unpatented lands, were sold at public auction by Special Master Alfred L. Carey.

The sale was under a decree of the United States Circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin. The property was bought in by Edwin W. Winter for the Northern Pacific railway company, of which he is president, for \$1,705,200. A private bidder attempted to purchase one tract of 160 acres but Winter bid it up to \$15,000 and took it at that figure. There was no opposition after this. Winter purchased the next tract for \$100, with an option to take the rest of the patented land at the same figure, which he promptly covered, depositing \$119,010 in Northern Pacific bonds. The remaining lands of the company were knocked down to him for a lump bid of \$595,000.

NO SIGNS OF A PANIC.

Chicago Speculators Take Failure of the Moore Brothers Coolly.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The speculative element took the news of the collapse of the big deal in the stocks of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies very coolly. There were no signs of excitement in any direction, brokers and others who were in any way interested in the matter setting to work straightening out their trades in the quietest manner possible.

It is at the present time impossible to give the amount of money involved in this failure with any degree of accuracy. Estimates of the losses range all the way from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and the actual amount lies somewhere between these two. People close to the Moores say that the final round-up will be much better than is generally counted on.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League Yesterday.

The Colts are not quite keeping up their record in the closing home games. Yesterday they bitterly disappointed their supporters, who were anxious to see them win from Tebeau's men, just for once. Only two other National league games were played, but each of them required extra innings. Results:

At Chicago—
Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 0-6
Chicago 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-4
At Louisville—
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0-4-3
Louisville 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1 0-5
At New York—
New York 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1-6
Washington 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-5

Western League.

Indianapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 6.
Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 2.
Detroit, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Grand Rapids, 10; Minneapolis, 1.
Grand Rapids, 9; Minneapolis, 8.

Postponed for One Year.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The board of control of the National Real Estate association has selected August, 1897, as the time for the National association's meeting. The place of meeting will be St. Paul. This postponement of the annual gathering, which had been announced for this fall, meets with the approval of the majority of the members of the organization. It was decided to use the money now in the treasury in promulgating the Torrens system of transfers, the same acknowledgment in all of the states, and the establishment of a national land and labor clearing house for the judicious distribution of immigrants.

Better Times in England.

London, Aug. 5.—The report of the labor department of the government board of trade for the month ending July 15 demonstrates that, despite the croakers, hard times are rapidly becoming a thing of the past and prosperous conditions are prevailing in proportion. The report goes on to say that in most industries the state of employment continues very good, and that the percentage of unemployed in the various trade unions was but 3.2 per cent, as against 5.6 per cent for the same period of last year.

Starve in the Streets.

Havana, Aug. 5.—The bishop of Havana, in co-operation with the mayor, the press and various local institutions, is arranging to open, under the direction of the sisters of charity, lunch counters to relieve the starving poor in the streets. Yellow fever and smallpox are increasing in Havana, Guanabacoa, Matanzas and Santa Clara. In the latter city even the Canary Islanders, heretofore free from the fever, are attacked, and several native Cubans have been stricken.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The gold reserve at the close of business Tuesday stood at \$110,690,456. The gold withdrawn was \$206,700, of which \$181,300 was coin.

Patriarchs at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—It is estimated that there are 3,000 Patriarchs Militant in the city to attend the I. O. O. F. convention, and 2,000 more are expected to-day. At least 5,000 men will participate in the parade.

RACINE FOLK DIE FROM THE HEAT

TWO FATAL CASES OF SUN-STROKE AT BELLE CITY.

Milwaukee Was the Hottest City in the United States, the Mercury Being Two Degrees Higher Than It Was at New Orleans—Hotel Burns.

Racine, Aug. 5.—[Special]—The intense heat caused two deaths here today. The victims: P. A. ELLICKSON. MRS. RAMSEY.

Both were overcome by the heat, and died shortly afterwards. Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—[Special]—Milwaukee is the hottest city in the United States today. The mercury is two degrees higher here than at New Orleans. No fatal cases of sunstroke have yet been reported.

A Hotel Burns.

Merrillan, Wis., Aug. 5.—[Special]—The Central House at Alma burned early this morning. The loss is \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

Bryan to Speak in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan has written a letter to W. H. Rogers, a prominent democratic insurance man and free-silver advocate, in which Bryan says he expects to speak at several places in Wisconsin during the campaign. These places are said to be Milwaukee, Madison, and Superior.

BOY MURDERER CAPTURED.

Shoots a Companion, While His Father Holds the Victim.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 5.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night two young men living at West Park overlook Amos Decker, the boy who murdered George Miles, two miles from Rawson, walking in the direction of Findlay. They compelled him to get into their wagon and brought him to the city and lodged him in the county jail. They arrived here at 11:30 o'clock, and, as few people were on the streets at the time, the fact that he had been captured was easily kept a secret. He will probably be removed to some neighboring city to avoid all possibilities of lynching, which is yet freely talked of. The two boys quarreled about a girl and came to blows. Decker's father seeing the fight rushed out from his house and held Miles, directing his son to go and get his gun. This he did, and, returning, placed the muzzle at Miles' breast, his father still holding him, and fired, killing his victim instantly.

Severe Storm in Arkansas.

Mena, Ark., Aug. 5.—Two thousand campers, who came here to witness the advent into Mena of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, and to take up homesteads, were given a setback Monday night, their tents and outfits having been wrecked and scattered by a severe rainstorm which prevailed for several hours. A half-completed building collapsed during the storm, and two men barely escaped with their lives. Schooners are arriving hourly from every direction. The storm has effectually broken a two months' drought, the first that has prevailed in this section since 1872.

Inherited Faculty.

All animals inherit an education which in common language goes by the name of instinct. A Canadian professor convinced a friend who did not believe in this inherited faculty in this way: He bought a baby beaver of a friend. The creature became a great pet in the house, but showed no signs of wanting to build a dam until one morning a leaky pail full of water was put on the floor of the back kitchen. The beaver was there. He was only a baby, to be sure, but the moment he saw the water oozing out of a crack in the pail he scampered into the yard, brought in a chip and began building a dam. The owner was called and watched the little fellow, very much astonished at what he saw. He gave orders to have the pail left where it was and the industrious beaver kept at his work four weeks, when he had built a solid dam all around the pail.—New York Mercury.

Russia Always Alert.

It is learned that Russia has induced China to make all her railroads now building in the northern part of the flowery kingdom four feet eleven inches wide, the width of the railroads in Russia. The advantages of this concession are apparent from the fact that in the future engines and trains of the great Siberian railway can be run over Chinese lines.

No Need for the Little Bee to Be Busy.

Years ago a speculator sent swarms of bees to the West Indies, hoping to have honey in plenty. But the wise little rogues soon learned that there was no use in piling up honey for the winter, because the flowers were in blossom all the year round. A bee isn't a fool by any means.

Synonym.

Teacher—"What is a synonym?" Class—"A word that means the same as another word." Teacher—"Well, what is the synonym for teacher?" Bright Pupil—"Please, ma'am, it's old maid."—Washington Times.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

William J. Watts.
Clinton, Aug. 4.—William J. Watts, nee of Clinton's most promising young business men, died at his home, after a very brief but painful illness, on Thursday evening, July 30. He was born at Watford, Wis., February 13, 1868. Since the death of his father, which occurred some years ago, he has been the main stay of a widowed mother and the kindly counselor and guide of his younger brothers and sister. Another sad feature of his sudden removal by death is, that in a few weeks he had expected to unite in marriage with an estimable young lady of Clinton. He possessed a noble Christian character and had been for five or six years a conscientious member of the Methodist church. Among his business associates he was held in highest esteem for honorable dealing and his genial, accommodating spirit. The love borne him by the community was graciously expressed by the quantities of floral tributes which crowded the altar, and the number of people that packed the aisles of the Methodist church, on Saturday afternoon, at the last sad rites. The scene was most effecting as his pastor, who had been with him much of the time during his illness, told of the glowing testimony he had left behind. His death is a sad blow to family and friends. The remains were taken to Honey Creek, and laid to rest beside those of his beloved father. The pall bearers were: George Doran, A. Hamilton, W. Bagley, S. M. Fisher, A. E. Weaver, and J. O. Mayberry.

News from Porter.

Porter, Aug. 5.—Mr. Blish of White-water, was shaking hands with old friends last week. Miss Daisy Lawler of Janesville, is spending a few weeks with friends. Miss Lizzie Hartnett of Janesville and Miss Anna Teban of St. Louis, are guests at S. Dooley's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Devine of Edgerton, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. B. Farrington, one day last week. Some Magnolia "reports" spent Saturday at Gibbs Lake. They were out for a time, and from all accounts they had it. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of the town of Janesville, spent Sunday with relatives. The Misses Matel and Dolly Casey of Janesville, are rusticated here. A good deal of threshing is being done, oats yielding from 30 to 40 bushels per acre, while the straw is a heavy crop.

Half Fare Excursion to Omaha.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Omaha and return at half fare, on August 15, 17 and 18, good for return (unless extended) on August 24 and 25. An extension of return limit of twenty days may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Omaha. Electric lighted, vestibuled trains to Omaha. Leave Janesville at 6:35 p. m.; arrive at Omaha at 8 a. m.

Grand Gold Medal Contest

A Grand Gold Medal contest will be held in the Congregational church Milton, Tuesday evening, August 18. Rock county is the first county in this state, or any other so far as known, to hold a Grand Gold contest, and she may be justly proud of her laurels. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. H. R. Osborn, Superintendent of Rock County.

Second District Superintendent Convention
A republican convention will be held at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Friday, August 7, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools, for the second superintendent district of Rock county, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

The various towns and villages in the district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as at the county and other conventions.
R. W. CHEEVER,
E. H. SMITH,
E. D. COON.

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We can tickle your pocket on pants, shirts, stockings, shoes, etc. We have a very nice line of all that class of goods. Lowell Hardware Co.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, weight 1,400 lbs., 7 years old. He can be bought at a bargain. Lowell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Building or separate rooms on Milwaukee street. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith, Attorneys, Room 3, Jackson block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A light driving horse or riding pony. Enquire at 213 North Bluff St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Good Wages. Enquire Daily's restaurant, 19 North Main St.

SALESMAN WANTED—In every district a new season; salary free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 5 North Jackson street. All modern improvements; also first class square piano. Mrs. J. B. Minor.

FOR RENT—House, corner South Main and Carrington streets, also house, Number 17, Home Park avenue. A. P. Burnham or John Whitehead.

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Half Rates to Milwaukee. On account of the National Convention Republican League, August 26 and 27, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Choice Patent, 95c to \$1.00 per sack low grades, 80c and 90c.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50 @ 60c.

BYE—At 28 @ 30c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—At 17 @ 20c; according to quality.

CORN—Shelled per 60 lbs 22 @ 23c; ear 75 lbs., 22 @ 23c.

OATS—at 13c @ 16c; according to quality.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolled \$1.00.

BEAN—45c @ 50c per 100 lbs; \$5.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.

FEED—40c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

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BUTTER—12c @ 13c.

EGGS—85c @ 90c per dozen.

HAY—Per ton, \$6.00 @ \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.

LIVESTOCK—Hogs \$2.45 @ \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

CATTLE \$1.50 @ \$3.50.

HIDES—Green, 3c @ 4c; dry, 15c @ 2c.

WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.

PELTS—Range at 20c @ 50c each.

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Via the Northwestern line (Chicago & Northwestern railway) August 15, 17 and 18, 1896—one fare for the round trip. On August 24 excursion tickets at very low rates will be sold from Omaha to Denver and the famous Hot Springs of South Dakota.

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An Achey.

"Well," said the dentist, who had just moved in, "the next thing to do will be to have this 'bakery' sign that Dough-boy left painted out."

"Just paint out the first letter," suggested his student.—Indianapolis Journal.

Quite Likely.

"She says she'll never marry," said her first dear friend.

"She must have been looking at herself in the glass," said her second dear friend. "That's the only way I can think of that could have brought her to my way of thinking."—Chicago Post.

Wanted More.

Mary had a very lame, And 'twas so little lamb, She passed her plate again: "Please, ma'am, I'll take another slice!" —Chicago Record.

SHE HAD THE BLOOMERS.



Lady—And now, Bridget, is there anything more that you require before you become my cook?
Bridget—Yes, mum; there's wan thing I forgot, mum. I'll expect the use of yer bicycle on me afternoons out. I've a pair ev knickerbockers ev me own.—Collier's Weekly.

Many More Like Him.

Freshleigh—I feel like an early Christian martyr.

Miss Peachblow—Dear me! Why? Freshleigh—Went broke on the wheel.—Town Topics.

THERE must be something in the talk on horse nets being low in price from the way they are selling at Lowell's.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a m	8:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:35 a m	8:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p m	1:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit R'fd, Elgin	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 p m	7:55 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p m	10:25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a m	12:15 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:30 p m	7:55 a m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:25 p m	
Watertown		
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin, & points for Minn & Dak	6:30 a m	
La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a m	3:05 p m
Leyden, Fellows Evansville		
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:00 p m	12:15 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul		
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a m	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p m	1:15 p m
*Daily *Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p m	12:50 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a m	9:30 a m
Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a m	6:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:45 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	9:30 a m	9:17 a m
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Kansas City through train	11:30 a m	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	9:35 a m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral	6:10 p m	4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a m	4:50 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a m	3:30 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:00 a m	
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South west	6:30 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:30 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:40 p m
Chicago, Rockford and General	12:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Mad	6:20 p m	8:50 p m
Isa	11:30 a m	
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	5:00 a m	8:00 p m
North, North West, etc.	4:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a m
STAGE MAILS		
Johnstown and Richmond	1:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fair field	11:00 a m	6:00 p m

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

465 B. C.—Xerxes, the noted king of Persia, was murdered by Artabanus.

1777—Battle of Oriskany.

1862—General Thomas Williams was killed in the battle of Baton Rouge while leading a charge; born in New York 1815.

1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay; the Federal monitor Tecumseh struck a sunken Confederate torpedo and carried down 100 officers and men. Mobile bay was planted with Confederate torpedoes at the time of Farragut's attack. After the disaster to the Tecumseh the Federal ships rode over the torpedoes with impunity. It was on that occasion that Farragut ordered his flagship, the Hartford, to take the lead in order to show his contempt for the torpedoes.

The most serious work of the battle was the combat between the Confederate ram Tennessee and the Federal gunboat Hartford and her ironclad consorts, the Chickasaw, Winnebago and Lackawanna. The ram was captured.

1879—Charles Fechter, noted tragedian and manager, died in New York city; born 1823.

1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general of the army of the United States, died at Nonquit, Mass.; born 1831.

1893—Edwin Lassater Bynner, American historian and novelist, died in Boston; born in Brooklyn in 1842.

1895—Charles Hubbs Foster, American actor and playwright, died in New York city; born 1835.

AFRAID OF BRYAN.

More than one democrat has admitted that he fears Bryan quite as much as he fears the ticket. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which is one of the bolting democratic papers, describes Bryan as "a young, attractive, passionate idealist, with the temperament of the orator and without the poise of the statesman. He does not stand four-square to all the winds that blow, experience has not seasoned and commended him. He is untried and immature." The Republican says, many democrats who differ with some of McKinley's views will yet vote for him because his record in public life far better fits him for the presidency, and he is on "the side of safety as against experiments in uncharted waters." This is the language of common sense, but it is only one of many conclusive reasons why the next administration should be intrusted to the republican party.

ALREADY AFRAID OF SILVER

There is a lesson in the following dispatch to the Chicago Evening Journal:

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Copies of the gold clause leases which Gov. Altgeld demands his tenants in the Unity building in Chicago shall sign, are in the hands of republicans here. It is said they will be "extensively" by the state committee in the coming campaign to show that the democratic candidate for governor on a free silver platform wants gold in payment of rent.

Here is the matter in a nut shell. Under free coinage the poor man would have to work just as hard for a silver dollar as he does now for a gold dollar, and the silver dollar would be worth only half as much as the one he now receives.

It is true, as McKinley says, that "republican principles are such that they can be submitted with safety and confidence to the intelligence of the educated men of the country." That has always been one of the party's sources of strength and success.

Mr. Sewall and Mr. Watson keep up their debate about which is to let go. The people will fix that in November so that neither Sewall nor Watson will have anything to fight about.

Curtis Guild puts the case very aptly when he says that the free silver talk is equivalent to "trying to make you believe that a cow will give more milk if you call a pint a quart."

Prominent democrats are busy these days telling how impossible it is for any honest man to vote for the Chicago ticket and platform.

Maine is preparing for a tremendous republican majority September 14, when the state election is held.

McKinley isn't as pretty as Bryan but he wears better and so do his speeches.

Buy your buggy or surrey now while the prices are 25 per cent. less than usual. E. A. Taylor.

PLAN TO BEAT BRYAN.

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Braska man will consent to stop and make a speech.

Fusion Plans in Kansas.

Abilene, Kas., Aug. 5.—Nearly all the delegates to the populist state convention are here. Terms of fusion are causing much discord, and advices from Hutchinson are looked for which will make the way clearer. The populist state central committee has adopted resolutions favoring a division of electors among populists, free-silver men and democrats; the silver republicans to have two, others to apportion the remaining eight on the basis of the 1894 vote—five populists and three democrats. This is on the basis of 15,000 silver republican votes this year.

Michigan "Sound Money" Men.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—A state conference of "sound money" democrats was held here Tuesday. The attendance was not large. The situation was discussed from all points of view and it was the consensus of opinion that the "sound money" democrats should nominate county, legislative, senatorial, congressional and state tickets, and by all means nominate a national ticket. A committee was chosen to meet for further conference at a future date, and the plans of campaign will then be outlined and started in operation.

Will Raise a McKinley Fund.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—The Republican state committee met the representatives of the party from over the state Tuesday and heard reports as to the growth of the free-silver sentiment. The finance committee was organized, and it was arranged to raise a large McKinley fund immediately. Charles T. Doney of Anderson, who was defeated for the nomination for governor, accepted a place on the committee.

Michigan League Clubs.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—The annual meeting of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held Tuesday as an adjunct of the state convention and it was largely attended. The following were elected officers: President, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; vice-president, E. N. Dwyer, Kalamazoo; secretary, David Maginnity, Detroit; treasurer, Frank W. Waite, Sturgis. Delegates to the national meeting in Milwaukee were also chosen.

Hold a State Conference.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The "sound money" democrats of Iowa met here Tuesday and registered their protest against the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention. They demanded an organized repudiation of the Chicago convention and the nomination of a third ticket. A ringing resolution was adopted endorsing the Cleveland administration.

Oklahoma Populists.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 5.—The populist territorial convention, in session here, has conferred with the democratic territorial central committee and agreed to fuse on congressman. Their combined vote is 50 per cent in excess of the republican vote, insuring the election of the fusion candidate.

Hill Will Meet Jones.

New York, Aug. 5.—Some big democratic politics is likely to be played soon. Senator Hill, who is now at Normandie-by-the-Sea, and Chairman Hinkley will be in the city Thursday and will meet Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, and Senator Gorman.

Mr. Bland Renominated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Richard P. Bland was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district Tuesday by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and nominees and renewing allegiance to Mr. Bland were adopted.

WARNED BY A PALMIST.

Inventor Takes Out Life Insurance and Is Killed Within a Week.

Frank T. Dover had faith in a professor of palmistry, acted on his advice, and, as a consequence, left his widow with \$50,000 life insurance, instead of being a pauper. Mr. Dover was mortally injured in a street car accident and died from his injuries Wednesday night, at his home in Chicago. Mr. Dover was an inventor who came to Chicago from the west six months ago to interest capital in one of his inventions, but met with poor success. He lost all his money and went to work in an office. A week ago he had a windfall, which he thought would be sufficient to put his scheme on its feet. He was a little skeptical on account of previous failures, and consulted a palmist, who made a careful study of the case, encouraged Dover in his project, but told him he had not long to live; that he was destined to be killed in an accident within five days. He urged the inventor, therefore, to insure his life for an amount that would leave his widow comfortable. The palmist offered to pay the premiums for a half interest in the amount of the policy. This decided Mr. Dover and the policy was written up. The affairs of the company which was to bring out Mr. Dover's invention prospered the next day, and Mr. Dover, somewhat elated, went out with some friends. The party broke up at an early hour, and while on his way home Mr. Dover fell under the wheels of the car he tried to board. He died the next day.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 3.
Wheat—				
Aug.	58 1/4	57 1/4	58	58 1/4
Sept.	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Dec.	61	60	61	60 7/8
Corn—				
Aug.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
Sept.	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/4	24 3/4
Dec.	26	25 1/4	26	25 1/4
May	28 3/4	27 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
Oats—				
Aug.	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/4
Sept.	18 1/4	17 3/4	18 1/4	17 3/4
Pork—				
May	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Aug.	7.20	6.30	7.20	6.30
Sept.	7.25	6.40	7.25	6.35
Jan.	7.25	7.07 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.02 1/2
Oct.	6.30	6.02 1/2	6.30	6.05
Jan.	7.25	7.07 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.02 1/2
Lard—				
Aug.	3.32 1/2	3.25	3.32 1/2	3.25
Sept.	3.40	3.35	3.37 1/2	3.30
Oct.	3.45	3.37 1/2	3.40	3.37 1/2
Jan.	3.75	3.65	3.67 1/2	3.62 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Aug.	3.47 1/2	3.35	3.47 1/2	3.35
Sept.	3.52 1/2	3.40	3.52 1/2	3.42 1/2
Oct.	3.55	3.47 1/2	3.55	3.45
Jan.	3.65	3.55	3.65	3.55

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The Boston Store.

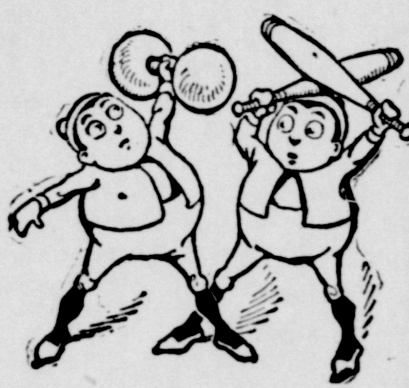
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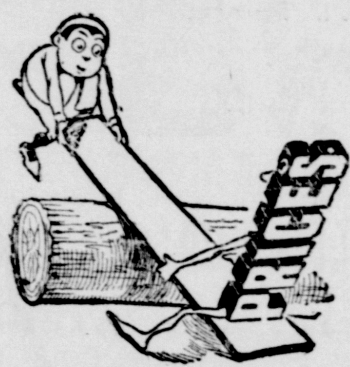
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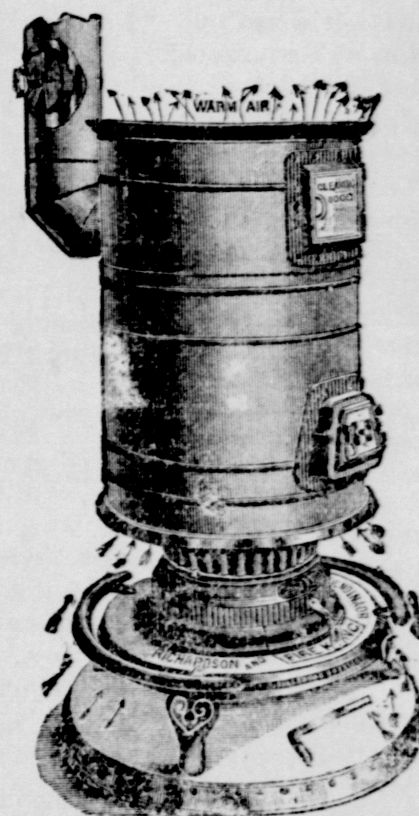
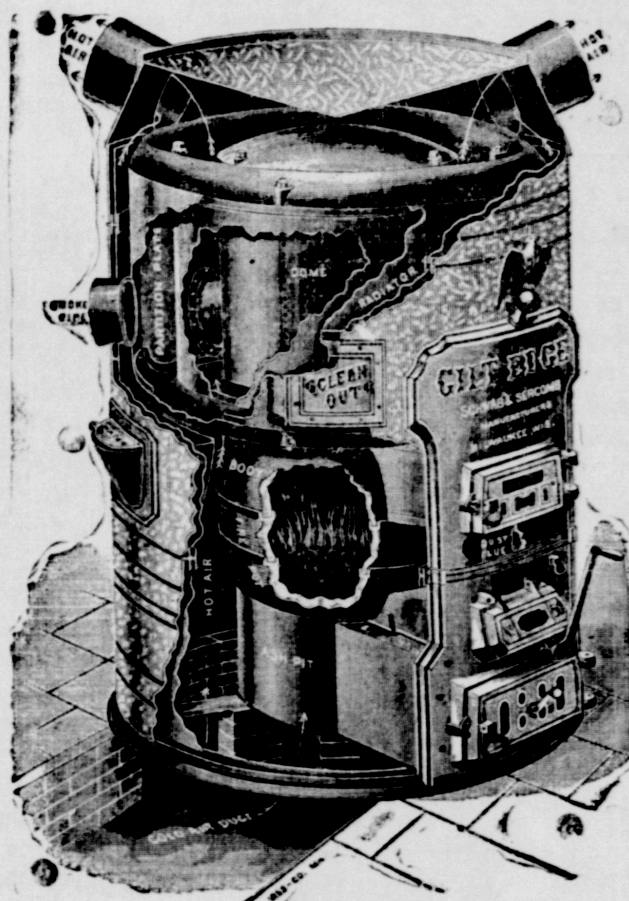
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We are putting in several now and can figure at the bottom of the shaft of prices. Our Furnaces heat well and are always satisfactory. We make estimates cheerfully.

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THERMOMETERS SAY 'T WAS 100 ABOVE

AND ONE PUT THE MARK AT 107 DEGREES.

This One Was Hung in the Sun, However, by a Person Who Wanted to See How Much it Would Stand—Actual Reports Vary From 97 to 100.



OW HOT is it any way? That question was asked several times today, and the answer was invariably: Don't know, and don't dare look and see but it is hot enough. And it was. That is, if the person asking for information was not hard to please. A South Sea Islander might have caught cold at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets this morning, but no person who wore the garments of civilization was in any danger. The thermometer at A. F. Hall & Company's store has told a good many unpleasant tales in the years gone by, but has never been charged with prejudice or bias. Consequently, when a good reputable citizen looked at it this morning, and announced that it stood at 97 above zero in the shade and fanned by a breeze, its statement was taken as correct.

Reached 107 in the Sun. Master Brewer, son of Lyndford Brewer, of the Park Hotel, wanted to know how hot it was in the sun, and he carried the thermometer out where Old Sol's rays could strike it. The mercury at once began to go up steadily, and finally reached 107 degrees above zero. At this stage of the experiment, Brewer decided that the instrument was in danger, and took it back into the shade. The mercury then dropped back to 98, and the people felt quite cool when they thought of the drop of nine degrees.

Several thermometers about the depot registered 100 above zero in the shade. Horses suffered much, and many teamsters put wet sporges on the heads of their animals. The liverymen all took precautions in sending horses out today and refused animals to people that they did not know to be careful drivers. Soda fountains and saloons sold cold drinks by the gallon all day.

Very Warm Last Night. Last night was as hot a night as has been experienced this summer. The thermometer stood close to the 90 mark all the evening and far into the night. The Court House Park was a popular place and every one of the benches was occupied, while many reclined on the grass. Folks hated to go to bed and many slept in the hammocks on the verandas.

The employees at the Bower City Light and Power Company station say that they suffered greatly all night, but the boilers had to be fired, and steam kept up, regardless of the heat. At the Harris mill, where the force is on duty all night, the workmen also say that the heat was intense, and at one time they thought they would be obliged to quit work entirely.

The prediction for Wisconsin, however, is more encouraging. It says that it will be fair until afternoon, followed by showers and cooler weather.

TO PICNIC IN COURT HOUSE PARK

Veterans Select the County's Land As the Scene of Their Gathering

The big picnic to be given by the Rock County Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Association and the Thirteenth Wisconsin Regiment Association, will be held in the court house park. This plan was decided upon at a special meeting of the committees. Some favored holding the picnic up the river, and Supt. Cummins made a proposition to have it held at Mole's Grove, but the park was selected.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

C. V. Curtis.

C. V. Curtis died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ferrin, 12 South Academy street, at 4 o'clock this morning, aged eighty-five years. He leaves a brother, C. Curtis of Chicago, and a granddaughter, Miss Hattie Ferrin of this city. The funeral will be held from the home at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the remains will be taken to Darlington for burial at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. R. K. Manaton will conduct the services.

Fred William Edward Neitzel.

After an illness of three weeks' duration, Fred William Edward Neitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Neitzel, of 118 Jefferson street, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock, aged two years and seven months. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30, the interment to be in Oak Hill cemetery.

The Linen takes Well.

We are having a great run on table linen since this last sale of all linen table cloths at 20 cents, and bleached table napkins at 50 cents a dozen, went into effect. We offer the ladies inducements for the making up of new table linen, such as they very seldom have an opportunity of taking advantage of. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The cheapest lard that has ever been sold is 5 pounds for 25 cents at Nolan Bros.

HALF a cask of lard sold this morning, 5 pounds for 25 cents. Nolan Bros.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

TAYLOR'S 25 per cent. off buggy sale.

CONSISTENCY, thou art indeed a jewel.

SURREYS are cheap this month at Taylors.

PRETTY things in dishes at Lowell's, and cheap, too.

SOMETHING very nice and stylish in traps. F. A. Taylor.

GLASSWARE and crockery are coming every day at Lowell's.

THE band will play Friday evening at the Corn Exchange.

TAYLOR'S buggies are good, and prices keep them going.

12 1/2 and 15 cent dimit at 9 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

\$1.00 takes an all wool sweater this week at R. M. Bostwick's.

MISS MAUD CRANE left today for an outing at Lauderdale lake.

CHINA silk, all colors, go at 25 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

20 CENT Turkish towels for 10 cents each at Bort, Bailey & Co.

BUY a road wagon for 25 per cent. less than usual at Taylor's.

Oh, Uncle John, why don't you wear Richardson's oxblood shoes?

75 cents and \$1.00 shirt waists at 59 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE morning vestibuled train was half an hour late this morning.

SILK umbrellas, very nice ones, at \$1.00 each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

I HAVE a good extension top surrey, been used a little. F. A. Taylor.

A MOTHER'S appeal to her boy—buy a pair of Richardson's oxblood shoes.

PRINT remnants at 4 cents a yard, handsome patterns. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NOLAN Bros. are selling large quantities of lard five pounds for 25 cents.

BUY Golden Eagle flour of William Burchell. Warranted the best. Take no other.

You may have seen better days, but no better styles than Richardson's oxblood shoes.

THE man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo, wears Richardson's oxblood shoes.

ALL wool sweaters blue, black or red \$1.00 each for this week only. R. M. Bostwick.

1,400-pound horse 7 years old, sound and good, for sale cheap. Lowell Hardware Co.

TAYLOR'S August sale on tuggies of all kinds will save you 25 per cent. Don't miss it.

CASEY would waltz with a strawberry blond and he wore Richardson's oxblood shoes.

I HAVE a good second hand single harness and buggy for sale at a bargain. F. A. Taylor.

THOSE 50 cent shirt waists are selling very readily for 39 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

He never cared to wander from his own fireside; but he did to buy Richardson's oxblood shoes.

THOSE damask towels we ask 25 cents for are real large and worth 40 cents. Bort Bailey & Co.

WE are open evenings remember for the benefit of those who cannot get in during the day. Lowell Hardware Co.

MRS. F. HUBBARD, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson, returned today for her home in Elkhorn.

CONTRACTOR P. W. RYAN was in Beloit today, hoping to get the contract for paving the business streets of the Line City.

It was the same back action flop that enabled them to swallow their honest belief that the existing gold standard was better than free silver.

WHEN the Monroe passenger train pulled into the city this morning the platform was covered with rice. A wedding party was aboard the train.

JOIN the procession and get your ticket for Pewaukee lake at once. Accommodations will be provided only for those who purchase tickets in advance.

THE best programme the Caledonian Society has ever made out is that of this year. The events will be most interesting and the date of the annual games is August 14.

PURE cream cheese, white clover honey, Van Camp's pork and beans and tomato sauce. The finest line of canned goods in the city are found at the VanKirk grocery, 12 South River street.

MISS AGNES CLARK, of this city, has fitted up the dressmaking parlors over W. T. Sherer's drug store on West Milwaukee street, and is prepared to do both dressmaking and ladies tailoring on short notice.

THE regular fare to Waukesha and Pewaukee lake is \$3.31. The excursion next Wednesday, the 12th, gives all this for one dollar. It is not to be wondered at that half the town are talking about going.

AMONG those who left today to attend the republican state convention in Milwaukee were: A. E. Matheson, Alderman S. P. Heddies, County Clerk M. J. McIntyre, E. M. Hardy, Professor D. D. Mayne, J. C. Fox, C. E. Ransom and David Conger.

TICKETS for the excursion to Waukesha and Pewaukee Lake next week Wednesday, August 12, have been placed on sale at Sterns & Baker's and Smith's pharmacy, on the west side, and James Sutherland & Son's on the east side. Round trip tickets, including everything from Janesville to the lake, and return are, for adults, \$1, and for children, 50 cents.

FREE SILVER CRAZE WILL ALL DIE OUT

WHITE METAL SENTIMENT WILL GIVE WAY.

So Says Colonel James A. Sexton, the Chicago Ex-Postmaster—Thinks Illinois Will be Carried For Honest Money—The Business World is Greatly Depressed.

"Free silver sentiment, I think, is on the wane. Before the first of October the people will be pretty thoroughly educated, and will understand the fallacy of the cry that 'cheap money' will make better times."

So said Colonel James A. Sexton, the ex-postmaster at Chicago, in a conversation to a Gazette reporter this morning. Mr. Sexton is a member of the firm of Cribben & Sexton, manufacturers of stoves, and was calling on the local trade when the Gazette man met him.

"I do not think that free coinage will be as pertinent an issue in a short time" he continued, "for it does not wear well, and there are too many newspapers and other information giving agencies at work. I think Illinois will go for honest money, and do not think there is any doubt but what Wisconsin will. I do not expect the free silver people to carry either Nebraska or Iowa."

Poorest Business In Years.

"I am not actively engaged in the political game now, and have not been for nearly five years, but still I think I can see the handwriting on the wall. Major McKinley will be elected by a rousing majority."

"The business world has not been so demoralized in the thirty years that I have been in business," Mr. Sexton continued. "I have never seen things in as bad a state. It will take more than free silver to change the situation. What we want is free confidence, not free silver. I have been taking a little trip on the road as a sort of a vacation, and I can see in every town I visit, the evidence of business depression and unrest. However, it will be all over with in a short time—very soon after President McKinley takes the oath of office."

Mr. Sexton was the postmaster at Chicago during the World's Fair. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a close observer.

JOINED IN CUPID'S LINKS

Weisend-Willie.

At one o'clock this afternoon the words were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Spaulding that united as husband and wife, August Weisend and Miss Amelia Willie, both of Newville. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city. Miss Minnie Willie acted as bridesmaid, while Herman Buchholz of this city, was the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Weisend were tendered a reception at the Newville home of the bride's parents, after the ceremony. They will reside on a farm near Newville.

Botsford-Hoyle.

Calvin P. Botsford, of this city, and Miss Mamie Hoyle, of Chicago, were united in marriage Sunday, in Milwaukee, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. J. Calvert. Miss Hoyle is a well known Chicago lady, while Mr. Botsford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Botsford, and is at present employed as express messenger for the United States Express Company. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford are now spending a few days in this city, prior to making their home at Mineral Point.

Beauchamp-Cone.

H. F. Beauchamp of Rockford, and Miss Carrie A. Cone of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. R. K. Manaton. Miss Cone, who has resided in this city for some time, has a large circle of friends, while the groom is a railroad employee. They will make the Forest City their future home.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

Don't forget the Rusk Lyceum party up the river, at Crystal Springs park, Thursday evening.

A PLEASANT evening can be spent up the river Thursday evening at the Rusk Lyceum party.

THE Rusk Lyceum parties are enjoyable. Up the river. The next one of the series comes tomorrow night.

DR. W. M. CORTELL, the oculist will be at the Myers' House on Monday next, August 10, for one day only.

You can get Pearl White or Vienna flour at any grocery, or if they don't have it, then we sell it at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

THERE are many different brands of flour, but Pearl White and Vienna will compare with any of them. They are made at home. Insist on getting them. J. M. Shackleton.

Not the Same Thing.

"I heard that you got married to your present wife during the war," said a Dallas man to Maj. Smile.

"No; that's a mistake; but I was half-shot when I proposed to her."—Texas Sifter.

A Bad Fit.

"Nan, how does my new shirt waist look?"

"Well, Kitty, to tell the truth, it looks as if you had made it yourself at midnight without a lamp."—Chicago Record.

Willing to Divide.

Prestdigitateur (during his grand gold-piece act)—I could take \$20 gold pieces from your pocket all night. Seedy Individual—Go ahead, pardner. I'll give ye half.—N. Y. Weekly.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

P. J. MOUT left for Lake Geneva this noon.

C. P. McLEAN spent the day in Chicago on business.

T. B. BAILEY was up from Beloit today on business.

JOHN SLIGHTMAN transacted business in Madison today.

R. W. KING and wife are at Lake Geneva for a week.

MISS AGNES MCCARTHY is visiting relatives at Waukesha.

MISS MATTIE HALVERSON attended a picnic in Orford today.

JOHN KNIGHT, the Whitewater machine man, was in the city today.

MISS MAMIE WHEATSTONE, of Beloit, is visiting local friends and relatives.

JOSEPH VANKIRK left, Tuesday, for Milwaukee and Chicago, for a short visit.

MR. and Mrs. W. S. Pond left this morning for a week's outing at Albany.

BURT CLYDE, a former Janesville boy, but now of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

MISS SUSIE LOWELL is now acting as bookkeeper for the Lowell Hardware Company.

MRS. J. L. SPELLMAN and children returned, last evening, from an outing at First Lake.

J. M. HADDEN, who resides near this city, arrived here last evening from Lakeland, Fla.

C. C. BENNETT transacted business in Beloit yesterday, in the interest of Bennett & Crum.

MAYOR F. S. Baines, Dr. James Gibson, W. T. Vankirk and L. R. Treat are in Milwaukee.

E. V. WHITON, JR., and Frank Sutherland rode to Whitewater on their wheels, yesterday.

MISS MARIE POMEROY, of Edgerton, who has been visiting local relatives, returned home today.

MRS. E. J. SAMUELS and children returned home last evening after a days outing at First Lake.

MRS. LOUIS LAPOINTE of Chicago arrived in the city today, and is the guest of local relatives.

A. W. ALLISON left today for a two weeks trip into Illinois, in the interest of the Hanson Furniture Company.

E. D. MCGOWAN returned last evening from Minneapolis, where he was called by the death of his brother.

MISS ROSE HATHORN is taking a vacation, and will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

VICTOR JOHNSON, of Rockford, was greeting his numerous friends in the city today. He was on his way to First Lake.

MISS AGNES GRANT, Cora Clemons, May Henderson and Frank C. Grant left this morning for an outing at Lauderdale Lake.

MRS. JOHN CUNNINGHAM left this morning for an extended trip through the east. She was accompanied by her little sons, Roger and Robert.

MISS TRILLIE BEHM, the well known soprano of St. Paul's German Lutheran church of this city, is confined to her home in Helenville, Jefferson county, with a severe attack of malarial fever.

M. McDONALD and family returned, last night, from a two weeks' outing at Lake Koshkonong, and report having a fine time. Mr. McDonald resumed his duties as letter carrier of the First ward, this morning.

KICKED IN THE HEAD BY A HORSE

Michael Mahoney suffers from Painful Injuries as the Result.

Michael Mahoney, who works on the G. A. Proctor farm, south of this city, was kicked in the head, yesterday, by a horse, and brought to this city, where Dr. G. W. Chittenden dressed his injury. At the time of the accident Mr. Mahoney was grazing the animal, when the beast suddenly whirled about and "let both legs fly," striking Mahoney near the left eye. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

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JANESVILLE, WIS.

LA FOLLETTE LOSES THE FIRST FIGHT

ANTI-MADISON MAN FORCES WIN A POINT.

Reports of the State Central Committee on the Wood County Contested Delegation is Adopted in Spite of the Opposition of the Capital City Candidates Followers.

Republican Convention Hall, Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—[Special]—Anti-La Follette men won first blood in the republican state convention this afternoon, and it now looks more like Schofield. The friends of the Osonto man are more confident, and in high hopes.

The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Coe, of the state central committee in the great Exposition building. C. A. Lamoreaux of Ashland was elected temporary chairman, and spoke for half an hour on taking the chair.

Wood county's fight between contending delegates, furnished the opportunity for a test of strength between the La Follette and the anti-La Follette men. There were two sets of delegates chosen in that county, and both sides wanted to seat the seven men who were favorable to their cause.

La Follette Men Couldn't Force It.

The state central committee's report on the contest, was in favor of seating both delegations, and giving them one-half a vote each, thereby making the fourteen men cast the seven votes. The La Follette men fought this arrangement, and the anti-La Follette men championed it. After some sparring the vote was adopted by viva voce vote. The La Follette men seemed to realize that they were beaten on the first test of strength, and did not push the matter or call for a division of the house.

The first district's delegation were represented on the committees as follows:

D. B. Barnes, Walworth, chairman. P. R. Orton, LaFayette, credentials. W. T. Park, Walworth, organization.

A. S. Douglas, Green, resolutions.

Several Janesville men have seats of honor on the platform, and many more are interested spectators.

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OFF GEORGES BANKS.

Off Georges banks the sun went down
In crimson splendor gleaming,
As past the bar a vessel sailed
With graceful pennant streaming,
And in her wake across the blue
A stormy petrel flew.

Then from their ambush crept the winds,
To wake each sweeping billow,
And in their grasp the strong masts shook
Like slender twigs of willow,
And, struck by whips of foaming spray,
The good ship bore away.

Through darkling clouds the lightning
Clove
A jagged path ascender,
And in the gloomy vaults overhead
Deep rolled the sullen thunder,
While high above unnumbered graves
Up leaped the hungry waves.

Gray rose the dawn, and dreamily,
As though 'twixt sleep and waking,
Low lapped the waves, as on the rocks
Their long, green lines were breaking,
And in the changing sky afar
Paled out a single star.

Then seaward from the lonely reefs
The sun came up all slowly,
His first beams touched a white, white face
Among the seaweed lowly—
A dead face lashed to floating planks
Drowned there—off Georges banks.

—Ernest McGaffey.

LOST AND FOUND.

The following manuscript came into my hands about 50 years ago. My friend John Williams, the writer of it, was at my house on a visit. I should rather call him the friend of my father, as he belonged to a generation previous to my own. He took a great fancy to me when I was a boy and often told me his story. One day, when he was in a peculiarly communicative mood, I persuaded him to write it out, which he did, on condition that it was not to be published during his lifetime. As he has been dead now 40 years and all the members of his immediate family have passed away, there can be no impropriety in offering it to the public. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that, after a lapse of 50 years, it was necessary to make a copy of it, as the original ink had faded very much.

I, John Williams, had just completed my college career, which had been neither better nor worse than that of thousands of others. A slow, plodding mind was all that nature had given me within, and red hair, a freckled face and a rather ungainly figure were what she had bestowed upon me without. "John will never set the river afire," was what my father had once said of me. Dear, kind old man, he did not know that I was within hearing distance or he never would have said it. But, although the remark was gall and wormwood to me at the time, it spurred me on to exertion, and I made much better use of my time at college than I would otherwise have done.

Mary Mercer, a daughter of a near neighbor and intimate friend of my father, had been my lifelong companion and friend. We were opposites in every particular. She was beautiful, and I was as has been described. She was graceful, and I was not; but, owing to our secluded lives, we had been thrown much together, and her charitable disposition had been accustomed to overlook many of my imperfections. An admiration amounting almost to worship had risen in my mind when I saw her after my four years' absence at college. I had left her a sweet, attractive child, and I found her on my return a woman such as my fancy had never pictured.

Of course there could be but one result. If I had never been in love before, I certainly was now, and I was not long in making known to Mary my feelings. Mary's conduct on the occasion afforded the first instance in which I had known her to swerve in the least from what was the obvious truth. She was confused, blushed slightly and declared that I had taken her so much by surprise that she did not know what to say; she had never thought of me in that light, and I must really give her a little time to think the matter over. I knew at the time that Mary was fibbing.

No woman was ever born with one-half of her sense without finding out such things long before they were ever spoken to her. But there was no help for it. She had the game in her own hands and evidently intended to play it to suit herself. She asked for a week to consider the matter. I insisted that two days were enough, but she was resolute, and, with a wry face, I had to submit.

One stipulation was that I should not attempt to see her during that time. I thought this was rather hard and said so, but she was even more positive than before, and I yielded with the best grace I could.

In order to give her no excuse for further delay I set off the next day to visit a college friend and staid at his house five days. It took a day to reach his house and a day to return. Thus the week passed away, slowly enough for me, and I am afraid my friend found me a dull companion. Promptly at the end of the specified time I presented myself at Mary's house. To my dismay I found it full of company. I had been there only a few minutes when I learned that the friends had been there ever since the day after I left. I scanned Mary's face, actions, manner and reception, but could make out nothing. She was kind and agreeable, but that had been her ordinary manner, and no conclusions could be drawn therefrom.

I found no opportunity to say a word to her in private until my visit was over. As I went to the front door on my way out to my horse, which was tied in front of the house, she came out on the porch with me, as had been her habit on previous occasions. As I bade her goodbye I asked, as calmly as I could, though heaven knows my heart was beating so loud that I knew she must hear it:

"Well, Mary, what is my fate to be?"
"Really, John," she said, "you must give me one day more, and I promise you to give you my final answer then. The house has been full of company and my time has been so fully occupied that

I have scarcely had time to sleep. Every night since you were here I have gone to bed so weary that I went to sleep as soon as my head touched the pillow. My mother has been sick, too, most of the time, and my hands have been full, I assure you."

I suppose she must have seen my blank look of disappointment, for she added in her softest tones—and no voice could be softer than hers: "Come, John, be a good boy now, and I will send you my answer tomorrow by letter."

And thus we parted. I went home with hope deferred. The next day came and went and I heard nothing. The sun sank in the west, and my heart sank with it. My heart was in my boots for many a day, but pride finally came to the rescue, and I determined to try to forget Mary and the whole female sex. Feeling that it would be impossible to have any peace of mind with Mary so near, I planned a long trip to Europe. It had always been my father's wish that I, his only son, should take this trip, but I had always opposed it, thinking that he could not afford it, for he had two daughters, both younger than myself, and I longed to see them take that position in society which a good education only can give. And, while this European trip would not have seriously interfered with my wishes for my sisters' advancement, I knew that it would entail an amount of economy at home that I did not like to think of. But, seeing my depressed spirits and perhaps guessing the cause, my father renewed his persuasions, set forth in glowing terms the advantages to be gained, which none knew better than he himself, as he had been quite a traveler in his youth, and finally overcame all my objections.

My trunk was packed; passport and guidebooks were provided; arrangements were made for the necessary funds to meet my expenses, but not a word came from Mary, although she must have heard that I was ready to go. Father, mother and sisters bade me a sad goodbye, and I was gone.

A few days after leaving home I sailed from New York and in due time landed in Ireland. It took me a month to see all that I wanted to see of that country, and I spent two months in Scotland, three months in England and proceeded to Paris, determined to stay long enough in France to learn the language thoroughly. I spent six months in Paris and the rest of France, and I might have spent six more if I had thought my father could afford it. But I knew his resources were not abundant, and so I hurried on into Germany, devoting a year to that country, Switzerland and Italy. I was on the point of winding up my trip with a few months in Spain, when a slight incident caused me to turn my face toward home with as much haste as if a legion of devils was behind me.

Preparatory to going into Spain, I had taken a Spanish grammar out of my trunk with the intention of brushing up my knowledge of Spanish, which had become quite rusty from long disuse. As I opened the book a small letter addressed to me in Mary's well known handwriting fell out. It was without postmark and was sealed.

I tore it open, with a beating heart, for her image was as fresh in my memory as on the day I parted with her at her door. It was very short, and I observed that the date was on the next day after I had last seen her. This was the whole letter:

May —, 18—. MARY.

Only four words besides the date. I then remembered that I had been looking over my Spanish grammar on the very day this letter was written, had dozed off into a nap of a few minutes' duration and had left the book open on the table beside me. I had been roused up suddenly by some one calling me, and, as it was nearly dark when I awoke, I must have shut up the letter in the book without seeing it.

Everything was now clear, and Mary had done all that I could have wished. I took the first steamer for New York, and never did a man cross the Atlantic ocean with greater anxiety. Well might Mary have remained silent after such a note. I reproached myself a hundred times for never making any inquiries as to the causes of her silence and cursed my foolish pride along with my reproaches.

As soon as I got to the end of my journey I went directly to Mary's house, even before going to my own home. She was decidedly cool toward me, though it had been years since we had seen each other. But when I explained the matter, she seemed fully satisfied, and we were married in a few weeks.

I afterward learned that the letter had been duly sent by a trustworthy messenger, who had come into my room, and, finding me asleep, had left it at my elbow, supposing, of course, that I would see it when I woke up.

Many years have passed away since these events took place, and there is a little Mary now running in and out as I write, who bids fair to equal her mother in beauty. And nothing pleases her so much as when I tell her the story of my finding mamma's letter in my Spanish book on the borders of Spain. Said letter is now framed and glazed and hangs above me. It has often been taken down and hidden by my wife, and many threats have been made to burn it up, but I always manage to find it and bring it back.—New York Evening Post.

Stowe House.

Stowe House, the residence of the last line of the dukes of Buckingham and more recently of the Count of Paris, is offered for sale. It was of Stowe House that Pope wrote to Bolingbroke, "If anything under paradise could set me beyond all earthly cogitations, Stowe might do it." It belonged till the reformation to the canons of Osney, near Oxford, then it went to the Temples, and through them to the Grenvilles. The grand front of the house is 900 feet in length. The gardens, roseries and collections of trees are among the finest in England.

WOULDN'T PAY HER FARE.

She Wasn't His Child, So It Was No Wonder.

A gentleman accompanied by his wife and children boarded a 4th avenue car at 23d street the other morning, says the New York Herald. The wife and children found seats inside the car, while the husband sought the front platform for a smoke. When the conductor called for the fares the man gave him two dimes, at the same time explaining with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder that he was paying for the other three members of his family inside the car.

The conductor rang up four fares and extended his hand with the remark: "You owe me another nickel."

"What for?" laconically inquired the man, blowing a sniff of smoke around the corner of the car.

"You'll have to pay me for that other child in there. She's 5 years old, isn't she?"

"Yes, I guess she's nearer 8."

"Then why don't you pay her fare and not keep me standing here all day?" exclaimed the conductor with considerable emphasis.

"Because I don't want to, that's why," replied the man on the platform with a grin.

"Then I'll have to call a policeman," said the conductor, spitefully, ringing the bell to let off a passenger.

"All right, call a policeman—call ten if you want to. There's plenty of them."

While this dialogue between the two was going on the passengers shot many indignant glances toward the front of the car at the man who was so mean that he would not pay his own child's car fare. The wife's face turned as red as a poppy as she heard an old lady in black exclaim:

"That man's too stingy to live."

When the car reached 8th street it came to a stop and a policeman, who had been signaled by the conductor, came on board.

"Why don't you pay the child's fare?" said the policeman, marching up to the cool but apparently mean man.

"Because she isn't my child," calmly answered the man.

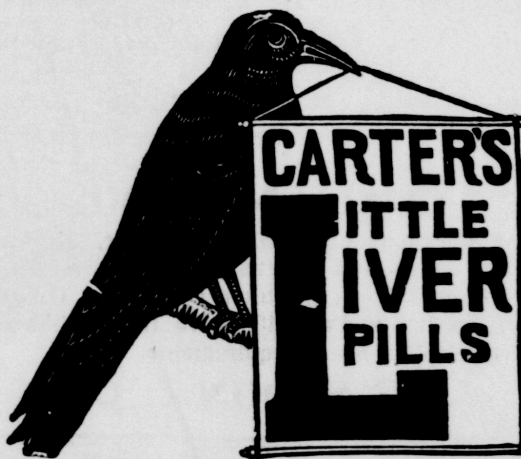
The policeman looked at the conductor and the conductor looked at the man and the passengers looked at each other. The delightful silence which followed was interrupted by the little girl herself, who called out to the conductor:

"Why don't you take my car fare? I want to get out at Bond street."

LETTER FROM PATTI.

Writes of Her Recent Triumph with the Joy of an Ingenue.

In a private letter received from Mme. Patti circumstances are mentioned that seem to justify the belief that in Europe her matchless voice has lost none of its wonderful power to attract, says the New York Recorder. She writes of her present triumph on the continent with all the artless joyance of an ingenue. In Paris she took the title role in a pantomime opera, by Andre Pallonais, with unbounded success. The enthusiastic people literally smothered her in flowers and crowds followed her carriage crying "Vive la Patti!" From Paris she went to Monte Carlo and Nice and sung in many of her well known operas, and, although fabulous prices were offered for seats, many could not even get standing room. The czarowitz was so anxious to hear her that a special performance was given for him and his suite alone. He presented the diva with a beautiful basket of flowers, complimented her very warmly on her singing and acting, and also gave her his portrait, with his signature. She was royally treated by the prince and princess of Monaco, who have promised to visit her at the castle this summer, when she proposes to give a series of performances in her own theater. Since her return from the continent she has given some concerts in England and Scotland. "Sir Augustus Harris," she says, "is very anxious that I should sing at Covent Garden again this season, but I have not consented." Like most women, Patti adds a postscript in which she says: "It may interest you to hear of the charming letter Princess Beatrice wrote me the day after the funeral. You will remember that Prince Henry visited us at the castle and promised to come again and bring the princess. On hearing of his death I sent a telegram of condolence to Princess Beatrice, and in the midst of her grief she herself wrote me a most touching letter, thanking me for my sympathy and the wreath sent to Prince Henry's funeral."



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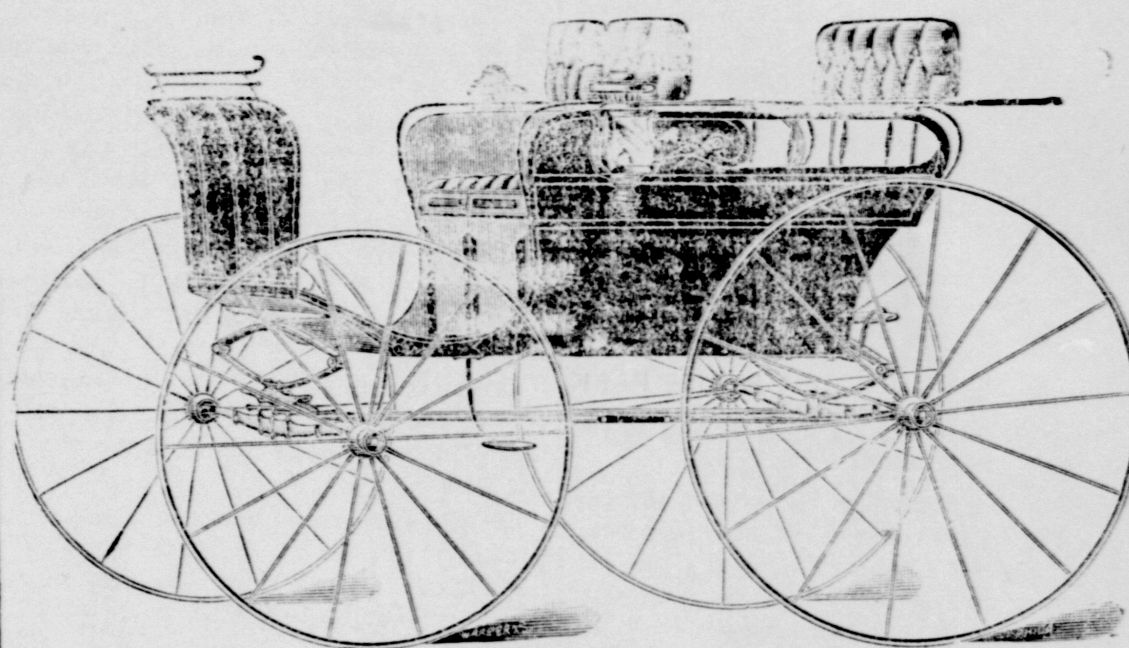
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Young Widow (still oblivious to everything except her loss)—Yes, that was just like dear David. There was no woman so humble, or homely, or dull, but he could find something pleasant to say to her—and would take pains to say it.—Tit-Bits.

A New Profession.

First Tramp (in the suburbs)—Say, Bill, I've got a reg'lar job, and it tain't work, nuther. It's just like a reg'lar profess, and I'm gittin' big fees. See that tenner?

Second Tramp—Jimminy crickets! Wat does yer do?

"I sneaks around at night and throws people's lawn-mowers out of gear."

"But who pays yer for that?"

"Next door neighbors wot wants ter sleep."—N. Y. Weekly.

As Usual.

Now "wifey" dear lies to the shore, But "hubby" can't go down; She goes her own self to bronze o'er, He stays to paint the town.

—Truth.

PAST FINDING.

Bear—Were you looking for me?
Dog—No, sir; I was looking for my master. I feel as if he was somewhere around.

Bear (picking his teeth)—So do I. But, my son, it will require an X-rays for you to locate him!—Golden Days.

Uncle Eph's Version.

Lives of bones' men remind us,
Dat ter wrong we musn't stoop;
Dat we musn't leave behind us
Footprints 'round de chicken-coop.
—Up-to-Date.

Safe from Cupid's Darts.

Visitor (at studio)—I do not see how an artist could paint such a beautiful woman without falling in love with her.
Great Artist—I assure you, madam, that while painting that picture I never once thought of love.

"Is it possible?"
"Yes. You see the model was my wife."—N. Y. Weekly.

Wary of the Pica.

"What's that girl singing?" said Mr. Topfloor to the bell boy.

"O, Promise Me," replied the youth.
"Well, for goodness sakes, go down and promise her whatever she wants and charge it to my account."—Up-to-Date.

Worse and Worse.

Mrs. Brown—I have been so annoyed at my husband. He has been at the club every night for a week.

Mrs. Jones—Why, so has my husband, and he said he hadn't seen anything of your husband for a week.—Brooklyn Life.

A Poor Shot.

Judge—Are you crazy? You testified a moment ago that the defendant was trying to kill him, and now you say the killing was accidental.

Witness—Wal, that's right. When he hits anybody it's er accident.—Truth.

A Coincidence.

Bob—Your playing reminds me of my experience when I came home from the club last night.

Fred—In what respect?
Bob—It took me a long time to strike the right key.—Brooklyn Life.

Cruel.

Miss Antique—How sad the thought that in a hundred years all we know will be gone.

Miss Pert—Console yourself! You will have a chance to make new acquaintances.—Detroit Free Press.

You Can't Be Too Careful.

First Heiress—I can hardly believe it! Are you sure that is the earl of Blubud?

Second Heiress—Certainly. Why, have you heard that there are any imitations in the market?—N. Y. World.

A Trifle Deaf.

Gus DeSmith—Your wife seems to be a little hard of hearing.

Judge Peterby—Well, I should say so. When I proposed to her I had to bawl so loud that the whole neighborhood congratulated me.—Texas Sifter.

Deceived.

"Why did Constance refuse young De Riche?"

"He deceived her. He told her he was worth a million, when in reality he was worth two millions."—Detroit Free Press.

Literary Note.

"They say that bicycles are driving books clear out of the market."

"Yes—folks who own good wheels don't care whether they read and write or not."—Detroit Free Press.

A Fatality.

"Did you ever have any serious accidents while traveling?"

"Did I? It was while I was traveling through the south that I met my wife."—Harper's Bazar.

A Modification.

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Any One of the Sex.

Mrs. Wickwire—These clairvoyants' advertisements are so ridiculous. Here is one that begins: "Mme. X tells everything." The idea.

Mr. Wickwire—Tells everything? Any woman can do that.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Case of Mr. Meeks.

"It seems to me, Miranda," mildly observed Mr. Meeks, "these cakes would be considerably improved by the addition of a little more ginger."

"So would you, William," briefly responded Mrs. Meeks.—Chicago Tribune.

Jay's Conclusion.

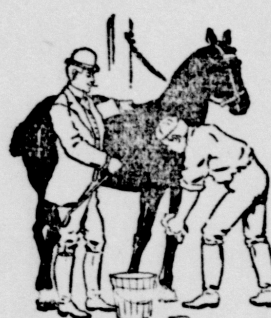
Josh Medders—Huh! What the ding-nation is the sense of that rule of etiquette which says that a gent should always leave the parlor backwards?

Jay Green—That is so's the folks he has been visitin' can't git a chance to kick him, I guess.—Truth.

A Favorite Indeed.

Uncle Bob—I hope, Tommy, you are a favorite with your teacher.

Tommy—I think I must be. She can't seem to get enough of me, or she wouldn't keep me in so much.—Tit-Bits.



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